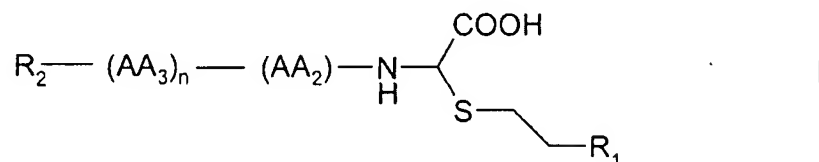


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application.

1. (Currently amended) Compounds of general formula I



wherein

$R_1$  means a  $\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  or  $\text{NHC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$  group,

$AA_2$  means non-substituted or substituted lysine, ~~ornithine, arginine or histidine~~, wherein the substituents are common protective groups,

$AA_3$  means a natural amino acid in which a present, protectable group may be substituted with a usual protective group in the side chain,

$n$  represents 0 or 1, and

$R_2$  means a Bz, Bzl, Ac, Boc, Z, Suc, MeoSuc or Tos group,

provided that the following cases do not occur simultaneously:  $n=0$ ,  $R_1 = \text{NHC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2$ ,  $R_2 =$

Z and  $(AA_2) =$  non-substituted or Boc-substituted lysine,

as racemated or as enantiomeric pure isomers,

and the salts thereof with mineral or organic acids.

2. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein  $AA_2$  represents Lys( $\epsilon$ -Z), Lys( $\epsilon$ -Boc), Lys( $\epsilon$ -Ac), Lys( $\epsilon$ -Bz), Lys( $\epsilon$ -Bzl), Lys( $\epsilon$ -Tos), ~~Orn( $\delta$ -Z), Orn( $\delta$ -Boc), Orn( $\delta$ -2-chlor-Z), Orn( $\delta$ -Dnp), Orn( $\delta$ -Z), Orn( $\delta$ -Alloc), Arg( $\omega$ -Pbf), Arg( $\delta$ , $\omega$ -Boc)<sub>2</sub>, Arg( $\delta$ , $\omega$ -Z)<sub>2</sub>,~~

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~~Arg( $\omega$ -Tos), His(N<sup>imm</sup>-Boc), His(N<sup>imm</sup>-Ac), His(N<sup>imm</sup>-Bz), His(N<sup>imm</sup>-Bzl) or His(N<sup>imm</sup>-Tos), Lys( $\epsilon$ -Z)~~  
being preferred.

3.-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> means NHC(NH)NH<sub>2</sub>,

AA<sub>2</sub> means ~~Val~~, Lys( $\epsilon$ -Z) or Lys( $\epsilon$ -Boc),

~~AA<sub>3</sub> means Ala, Ser, Phe, Val, Ser(tBu), Ser(Bzl) or Ser(Ac),~~

~~n represents 0 or 1, and~~

R<sub>2</sub> represents Bz, Boc or Z.

6. (Currently amended) Compounds according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> means CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,

AA<sub>2</sub> means ~~Val~~, Lys( $\epsilon$ -Z) or Lys( $\epsilon$ -Boc),

~~AA<sub>3</sub> means Ala, Ser, Phe, Val, Ser(tBu), Ser(Bzl) or Ser(Ac),~~

~~n represents 0 or 1, and~~

R<sub>2</sub> represents Bz, Boc or Z.

7. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 1 thereby characterized that they are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

8.-14. (Cancelled)

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15. (Previously presented) Compounds according to claim 2, wherein the compounds are present as acid addition salts in the form of hydrobromides, hydrochlorides, trifluoroacetates or acetates.

16.-19. (Cancelled)